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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **City of Bel Aire Hosts Saturday "Ready to Respond" Session**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County will take its "Ready to Respond" emergency preparedness lessons to the residents of Bel Aire and northeastern Sedgwick County on Saturday, February 2. The class will be held at Bel Aire City Hall, 4551 N. Auburn, from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Topics covered during the session will include:

- Building a family disaster kit
- Coping with disaster-related stress and anxiety
- Establishing home escape plans
- Learning how to "Shelter in Place"
- Using emergency equipment
- Performing a "home hazard hunt"
- Winter weather preparedness

"Our recent bout of icy winter weather makes this a perfect opportunity to learn about winter weather preparedness," said Betsy Gwin, 2nd District Sedgwick County Commissioner. "Sedgwick County is still working hard to bring our emergency preparedness knowledge to the community and help our individual citizens, families and businesses be prepared for disaster."

Neighborhood associations, civic organizations, schools, businesses and church groups are encouraged to call Sedgwick County Emergency Management at (316) 383-7546 to schedule a class.

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